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IN THE UNITED STATES AND PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kelman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/322,585

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For: **METHOD FOR APPLYING BSR ELASTOMER**

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The Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT F IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002 and is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period set for the response in the Office Action. Reexamination and reconsideration is requested.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3-11 are rejected.

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 11 as follows:

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1. (Five Times Amended) A method to reduce noise between adjacent interior vehicle trim parts in which a first trim part is supported adjacent a second trim part and in which a bead of buffer material is provided between the first and second trim parts to reduce noises produced by contact and relative motion between the first and second trim parts, the method including the steps of:

providing the first and second trim parts, the first trim part having a peripheral